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This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Culled From Our Exchanges.

The Peabody (Mass.) Historical Society is to erect a monument in that town to the memory of John Proctor, who was executed for witchcraft in 1692.

In Colorado the railroad assessment has been increased from \$34,000,000 to \$126,000,000. But in Georgia they call for arbitration every time the comptroller attempts to raise them above one-third value.

D. C. French, the sculptor, says in an article in the Youth's Companion, that while he was making for the Harvard Memorial Hall a bust of Emerson, the philosopher complained: "The more it looks like me, the worse it looks."

Only three sets of "fours" were held in a poker game which lasted five days on board the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse during her passage from Cherbourg. Evidently there were no amateurs in that game.

The St. Louis newspapers have fallen out with Ira Hicks and are saying harsh things about him because he predicted a cyclone for that town, and it didn't arrive. This only shows how hard it is for a weather prophet to please everybody.

One of the oldest names on record is that of D. Ind. Neudorff. "If he should write it out," says the Kansas City Journal, "it would be Declaration of Independence Neudorff," but his intimates call him either "Deck" or "Ind," and he is satisfied.

Some of the Russian newspapers are displeased with the monument to Bismarck recently unveiled in Moscow. They think it strange that a foreigner should have been thus honored, while Alexander III, Gogol, Asakoff and many others are neglected.

General Kitchener formally reports to the British war office that there are now not more than 11,000 Boers under arms. There is an impression, however, that nobody in Kitchener's army has been close enough to the Boers in some time to be able to count them.

A London dancing master says American women are lacking in terpsichorean grace, and that they do not know how to dance. But, somehow, we never saw an English woman dance that we didn't think she ought to wear interference boots and a check rein.

The canteen has been abolished in the army, and on last pay day at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, there were fifty-eight drunken soldiers in the guard house and thirty-six soldiers missing. The main point in favor of the canteen is that the thirty-six would, at least not have been missing.

At a fancy fair got up the other day on a race course near Paris in aid of a military hospital, the chief attraction was a sort of Noah's ark handicap race. The trainers were ladies, who had their work cut out for them in the capacity of drivers as well. One sportswoman brought a guinea fowl, another a cock, a third a guinea pig. Others drove, pushed or pulled a tortoise, a duck, a hare, a rabbit, a sheep and a pigeon respectively. The guinea pig passed the winning post first, the hare, who started, scratched, having gone off at a tangent, with its despairing mistress running after it, while the tortoise was sure, but too slow, and the others could not be got to finish the course, except the duck, which took second place.

Arthur Pue Gorman is also conducting a gumshoe Presidential hunt.

The mills started by non-union labor in the steel strike are not started enough to hurt the cause of the strikers.

There is a feeling in New York that Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II means business. At least it now looks that way.

The mountains of Colorado and the mountaineers are resuming business at the old stand now that Mr. Roosevelt has departed.

The attention of the Sultan of Jolo—our own dear Sultan—is respectfully called to the divorce laws of Florida, which can be amended to suit any case.

With regard to Baltimore mobbing base ball umpires it is ever so much better for the game to watch a player straining every nerve to get home than to see an umpire running for his life.

According to a Chicago preacher the presence of women in business is a menace to the home. Probably on the theory that there are so many stenographers who could make a man leave his happy home.

It has been discovered that most of the medals bestowed upon British soldiers for conspicuous bravery were sooner or later pawned by the "heroes" to relieve pressing needs while waiting for their pay.

Like the Frenchman who every morning when he awoke asked what sort of a government he was living under, with each recurring sun the South Americans might inquire what the day's particular is about.

It does seem that Admiral Schley should be entitled to an impartial jury. Even a criminal, whose guilt is not questioned, is accorded a jury made up of men who have not "formed or expressed an opinion."

A Massachusetts clergyman suggests that an attempt be made to cure drinking by depriving the drunkard of his vote. This may be well enough so far as it goes, but how about the ballot-box getting illegally full?

An American is now said to have invented a real flying machine. It's not improbable. This country can look down on the rest of the world generally in the matter of ingenious devices, and it may yet do it from a successful contrivance of this kind.

There is a strike impending in New York where a big lot of girls are indignant at an attempt on their employers' part to make them stop talking. They will not be without sympathy. Liberty of speech is one of this country's dearest institutions.

Pope Leo is an omnivorous reader. He has recently perused "Quo Vadis," and the author, Henry Sienkiewicz, has received a letter from the Vatican expressing satisfaction for the Catholic ideas expressed in the novel. The Polish author has also received from Leo XIII. a marble tablet of the time of Constantine recently found in the Ostriano Cemetery, the scene of some of the incidents of "Quo Vadis."

In the days when flogging was in vogue as a punishment in the British navy a Scotchman and an Irishman, on the arrival of their ship in harbor, obtained leave to go ashore for a couple of days, and they overstaid the period of leave granted them. When they did put in an appearance, they were ordered 50 lashes each. On the day of the punishment a parade was ordered to witness the infliction of the flogging. When all was ready, the Scotchman asked as a favor to be allowed a piece of canvas on his back while he received his flogging. The captain granted his request, and turning to the Irishman, asked him if he required anything on his back while he was being flogged, to which he replied, "If ye please, yer honor, I'd loike to have the Scotchman on my back, if ye wouldn't mind."

WALTER LETTER.

A Chronicing of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith visited friends in Princeton last Sunday.

Miss Hettie Smith returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives in your city.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dixon spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Douglass Hastings at Princeton.

Mrs. Larry Overman visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yelverton near Stantonburg last week.

Mrs. Phil Peacock and daughter, Miss Blanch, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hooks one day last week.

Mr. Bill Thompson returned home Saturday from a visit to his sisters Mesdames Cochran, near Charlotte.

A revival is in progress at Spring Hill church, and we learn much interest is being manifested. We hope much good may be accomplished.

While Mr. Ed Gurley was cutting hay one day last week, he cut over a partridge nest, and severed one of the wings of the mother bird. There were twelve eggs in the nest, which were placed under a hen and they are now hatching, but not understanding the language of her henship, they disappeared in the grass as fast as hatched.

Our enterprising friend, Mr. Geo. Massey, near Oakland, had a stack of fodder to get very wet one day last week, and he hung it in his tobacco barn and "run up" on it for three or four hours till bedtime, and when he examined it next morning it was perfectly dry, and he had to wait for it to "come in case," so he could stack it. Tobacco barns will be in demand if the weather continues.

Cards announcing the marriage of Mr. Will R. Pearson to Miss Margaret L. Battice, at Marshalltown, Iowa, the past week, were received by friends here. They will be "at home" after September 15th, at Covington, Ky., where Mr. Pearson is physical director of the Y. M. C. A. His host of friends here wish them the fullest measure of life's happiness. Mr. Pearson is a Wayne county boy, who is an enthusiastic worker for the moral and physical development of young men.

The sad news of the death of Mr. N. H. Gurley has just been received, and it causes a pang of deep regret. He is associated with our earliest recollections, and all through life we have ever had a deep regard for him, and often enjoyed his kind hospitality. Only a week ago he and his good wife spent the night with us, and he seemed in usual health. He has long been a prominent man in this community, and had hosts of friends who will miss his kindly greeting and pleasant smiles. We extend sincere sympathy to the entire family.

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"Oak Glenn",
Walter, N. C., August 28, 1901.

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU,
August 28, 1901.

Mr. J. A. McIntyre, of Rocky Mount, was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Phil Moore, of Kinston, is visiting the family of Mr. R. Kornegay this week.

Mrs. M. P. Breazeal and Miss Mattie Futrell were visiting near Calypso last Thursday.

Misses Charlotte Wooten, Nellie Wooten, Nannie Joyner, Louise Wooten, after visiting

Miss Mary Lou Oliver for several days, left for their home, in La-Grange, Saturday.

Messrs. W. K. Kornegay and F. F. Manley spent Sunday very pleasantly at Seven Springs.

Mr. C. G. Kornegay and wife, of Sanford, N. C., were visiting relatives here several days last week.

Messrs. R. J. Southerland and B. W. Southerland were visiting Seven Springs Saturday and Sunday.

The Mt. Olive Graded School opened Monday, August 26th, with about 165 pupils. We wish them much success.

Miss Dora Miller, after visiting Mrs. C. Turner for several days, left Saturday for Goldsboro, accompanied by Mrs. Turner.

Hang the Train Robbers.

Richmond Evening Leader Aug. 28.

We have long believed and contended that the crime of train-robbery should be punished with death, upon the apprehension of men who commit that dastardly crime. When desperate men start out to hold up a train and rob the express car and the passengers, they start out with the determination to commit murder or any other crime if necessary to carry out their purpose. They are murderers at heart, and they should be treated as such.

As an illustration, we point to the report sent out last night by the Associated Press of the train-robbery in Texas. The train was stopped and the engineer covered with pistols in the hands of the robbers. They were held under cover while other members of the gang went to the express car and ordered the messenger to open it. The messenger declined and they threatened to blow him up with dynamite. He still declined and they did recklessly use dynamite in breaking into the car. Having entered the car they blew the safe open with the same explosive and rifled it. Then they got hold of the mail pouches and rifled them. Having completed that part of the job they went into the passenger coach and, carrying a mail sack with them, compelled the passengers to give up their money and valuables. Having stolen everything in sight they still hung around the car and laughed at the passengers and terrified them, and finally when their carnival of crime and ghoulis glee was ended, they jumped on their horses and rode away. They beat one man and would have committed murder had they been resisted.

Fortunately these desperate chaps have been captured, and we say that they should be made an example of. The law is not supposed to be revengeful, but in order to the protection of society it is necessary that high-handed crime of this character be punished in such a way as to deter others from attempting it. It is impracticable for trains which go across the continent to be always prepared to meet an attack of this character, and so the only protection that the traveling public has in such cases is the protection of the law. We believe that these train-robbers in Texas should be hanged by the neck, every one of them. Train robbery will not cease until train-robbers are dealt with in this way.

A West Virginia mill tried to grind a grist of dynamite. Where is that grist mill now?

COURT CALENDAR

For the September Term of Superior Court of Wayne County.

There will be a Superior Court begun and held for the county of Wayne at the Court House in Goldsboro, on the 9th day of September 1901, when and where the following cases will be tried:

Monday September 16th.

- No. 28. Andrew Jackson et al vs. W. B. Bailey, et al.
- " 52. Bizzell Bros. & Co. vs. Lamb Mizingo.
- " 54. Kaufman & Co. vs. Jacob and B. Cohen.
- " 56. J. W. Lamb vs. Southern Railway Co.
- " 57. Lib Kirby vs. the W. & W. R. R. Co.
- " 62. Judge Kirby vs. the W. & W. R. R. Co.

Tuesday, September 17th.

- No. 66. John Reilly vs. Josephim Reilly.
- " 69. Henry J. Elmore vs. the Seaboard Air Line Railway.
- " 70. Y. H. Knowles vs. Jack Ashford.
- " 72. B. B. Raiford vs. the W. & W. R. R. Co.
- " 73. Jesse Seaberry vs. A. B. Parks.
- " 74. W. J. Lambert vs. Ella Lambert.
- " 75. Levi Thompson vs. W. P. Ezum.

Wednesday, September 18th.

- No. 84. Richard Johnson vs. A. & N. C. R. R. Co.
- " 77. J. W. Ham, City Weigher vs. M. Sherman and F. C. Overman.
- " 80. Stephen Z. Pate vs. Bettie Jane Pate.
- " 81. Benjamin Beat and G. D. Beat vs. Primus Jones.
- " 82. Maude Jones vs. Abram Jones.
- " 85. Nat Bk of Goldsboro vs H W Jerrigan and J L Thompson.
- " 87. M J Sanderson vs Lon Williams.

Motion Docket.

- No. 8. B W Nash, trustee, vs J W Dailey et als trustees.
- " 11. J A McGee and wife vs G O. Griffin.
- " 16. Hattie Vail adm'x vs Lewis Cobb et als.
- " 41. Dallas A King vs B E Wallace.
- " 42. Henry E King vs B E Wallace.
- " 43. Henry Weil vs the Mut Reserve Fund Life Asso.
- " 45. J W Taylor vs J G Huff.
- " 50. Wm Best, trustee vs John D Fields.
- " 51. Nathan P Berger vs David B Berger et als.
- " 58. Benj Vaiden et als vs John and Clara Lynch.
- " 61. R E Lee vs Y H Knowles.
- " 64. Allen Sutton vs Oscar Sutton.
- " 65. W B Floors vs the W & W R R Co and A & N C R R Co.
- " 76. D M McIntyre et al vs Flowers and McPhail.
- R A Watts et al vs W H Godwin.
- I F Dortch, adm'r vs John S Bizzell et al.

Witnesses will not be allowed to charge until the day the case in which they are summoned is set for trial.

If a case shall not be reached the day it is set for trial it will retain its place among the cases set and be placed when reached.

I. F. ORMOND, C. S. C.
August 22d, 1901.

The bulls in Wall street settle the strike daily, and the bears unsettle it.

The month of schools, oysters and tanned vacationers is close at hand.

The man who likes to hear himself talk ought to buy a phonograph.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.

OPENS IN GOLDSBORO NEXT MONDAY.

Every Public School Teacher in the County is Required to Attend.

Under the new School Law it is required that every teacher in the public schools of the State attend the Teachers Institute of their respective counties.

The Board of Education of Wayne County have provided for a Teachers' Institute to be held for this county, in the Court House in this city, beginning next Monday, September 2, and continuing for the week, and our efficient County Superintendent, Mr. E. T. Atkinson, urged through these columns last week, with force and eloquence, the necessity of every teacher attending the Institute, and the advantages to be derived therefrom.

The ARGUS wishes to reiterate here everything that Mr. Atkinson has said, and to again remind the teachers of the county's public schools that unless they attend the Institute they cannot, under the law, be eligible to teach in the schools of the county.

Everything that can be done to make the Institute one of profit and pleasant intercourse for the teachers has been done.

Able and popular instructors have been secured, who will daily expound and illustrate the most approved modes of teaching and will, at the same time, teach the teachers in all branches of the public school course, in order to familiarize them in common with these approved methods.

Every teacher should be on hand promptly at the opening, Monday morning, and others who may wish to attend will be cordially welcome.

MISS MAUD WOODS DEAD.

Most Beautiful Woman in America Victim of Fever.

Charlottesville, Va., August 26.—Miss Maude Coleman Woods died yesterday, after an illness of several weeks from typhoid fever.

Miss Woods was pronounced the most beautiful woman in America by a committee from the Pan-American Exposition, and her portrait adorns all of the medals issued by the board of award. Chauncey M. Dreyer pronounced her one of the most beautiful women he had ever seen.

FEAR UPRISING IN MANILA

Increase Made in Order to Prepare for Possible Outbreak.

Manila, August 26.—In the city of Manila there are now less than 1,000 effective soldiers, and it has been decided to increase this number by four companies of infantry. The official reason for the increase is that the guard duty is too heavy for the present force.

As a matter of fact, however, there is a feeling that, in the event of an uprising in the future, such as is always possible among the Malays, it would be better to have a sufficient body of troops available for such an emergency.